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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ILLINOIS, Central</u>									
De Witt County Wapella	07	0820CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Effingham County 5 E Altamont to 3 SW Effingham	07	0820CST 0825CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Cumberland County 1 N Neoga	07	0830CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Cumberland County 1 N Neoga	07	0830CST			0	0		0	Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down a large tree and several tree limbs one mile north of Neoga.									
Jasper County 8 NW Newton	07	0845CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Effingham County 1 N Effingham	07	1330CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Cumberland County Greenup	07	1345CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Morgan County 3 SW Waverly	16	1625CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Scott County Manchester	16	1642CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Macon County Mt Zion	16	1930CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Shelby County Herrick to Lakewood	16	2030CST 2040CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Stark County Elmira	19	0530CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Schuyler County Rushville	19	2020CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Fulton County 5 N Canton	19	2114CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Mason County Havana	19	2218CST 2225CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Scott County Countywide	20	0404CST 0420CST			0	0		0	Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees and power lines were blown down countywide. In Bluffs, several vehicles were damaged due to fallen trees. Also the roof of a bus barn at the junior/senior high school was torn away by the winds. One tree fell onto a home causing minor roof damage.									
Morgan County Concord to Jacksonville	20	0410CST 0440CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees, tree limbs, and power lines were blown down. In Concord, part of the roof of a mobile home was torn off causing moderate damage. The garage on another home suffered minor damage. Damage to the mobile home was estimated around \$30,000.									
Cass County Countywide	20	0420CST 0440CST			0	0	200K		Thunderstorm Wind (G74)
As a severe thunderstorm moved east across Cass County, numerous trees, tree limbs, power poles, and power lines were blown down. One mile southeast of Virginia more significant damage occurred to a house. The brick attached garage was destroyed and part of the roof of the house sustained minor damage. Also, two vehicles that were parked nearby were destroyed by flying debris.									



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Seven miles northwest of Ashland, a machine shed suffered minor damage. In the Newmansville area, two storage tanks were blown over and a house sustained major damage when its entire roof was blown off. Debris from the home was blown up to 1.5 miles away to the northeast. No injuries were reported. In Chandlerville, numerous power poles were blown down

Fulton County

**3 S Duncan Mills to
Lewistown**

**20 0430CST
0439CST 0 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind**

Thunderstorm winds blew over a semi on Route 24 three miles south of Duncan Mills. Also, in Lewistown numerous large tree limbs were blown down and a power pole was snapped off.

Mason County

Countywide

**20 0430CST
0500CST 0 0 20K Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Numerous power lines and trees were blown down countywide. In Mason City, a wall on a large storage building was blown off causing \$15,000 to \$20,000 in damage. Some homes in the area lost a few sections of siding, a few sheds were demolished, and some trees were uprooted.

Stark County

La Fayette

20 0435CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Menard County

Countywide

**20 0440CST
0455CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G70)^M**

Numerous trees, tree limbs, power poles, and power lines were blown down countywide. Also, several sheds were destroyed and a couple of irrigation rigs were blown over.

Logan County

**San Jose to
Atlanta**

**20 0455CST
0520CST 0 1 750K Thunderstorm Wind (G54)^M**

As a line of severe thunderstorms raced across Logan County, extensive damage was reported in northern sections of the county from San Jose to Atlanta. In San Jose, a mobile home was blown off of its foundation. No injuries were reported. In the Emden area, 3 homes sustained major damage and one home sustained minor damage. Also, numerous outbuildings and grain bins were either damaged or destroyed. Two miles east of Emden, a semi was blown over on the off ramp of I-155. The driver received minor injuries.

Tazewell County

Countywide

**20 0459CST
0524CST 0 0 600K Thunderstorm Wind (G64)^M**

Widespread damage was reported countywide. In Green Valley, a large empty grain bin was blown over, several sheds destroyed, and an irrigation system was wrapped around a couple of power poles. In Groveland, a radio tower was blown down, causing \$500,000 in damage. New townhouses under construction in Pekin were destroyed. In Morton, part of a roof from a business was blown off. Debris from the roof damaged 3 cars in the parking lot. In Washington the storm intensified. A building housing a restaurant and a bakery was destroyed and a hanger at a private airport was destroyed. Three planes in the hanger were damaged. In Minier, several homes sustained roof damage and a couple of sheds were destroyed. Also, numerous trees, tree limbs, power poles, and power lines were blown down countywide.

Tazewell County

**9 SW Powerton to
1 S Washington**

**20 0500CST
0520CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)**

Sangamon County

**1 E Chatham to
2.5 E Chatham**

**20 0503CST
0504CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind**

Several trees were blown down.

Peoria County

Bartonville

20 0506CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)



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Mclean County

Countywide

20 0518CST 0545CST 0 0 1.1M **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)^M**

Widespread damage was reported countywide. In Stanford, the roof of a business was torn off causing approximately \$50,000 in damage. On I-39 northwest of Bloomington, a semi was blown over and at the I-55/I-74 interchange, two semis were blown over. No injuries were reported. At Illinois State University in Normal, windows were shattered in 30 to 40 cars. Also, 6 windows on two dormitories were cracked. At Lake Bloomington, a tree fell onto a police patrol boat, destroying it. In Cooksville, a grain elevator sustained major damage. Two of its grain bins were destroyed and a third one was damaged. Damage to the elevator is estimated around \$750,000. Numerous trees, tree limbs, power poles, power lines, and sheds were blown over countywide. Total storm damage is estimated around \$1.1 million.

Woodford County

Countywide

20 0524CST 0545CST 0 0 300K **Thunderstorm Wind (G59)^M**

Damage was reported countywide with numerous power poles, power lines, and trees blown down. Numerous sheds were destroyed. The most intense damage occurred from 4 miles east of Metamora through Roanoke and into the Benson area. Fifty-six power poles were snapped off near the intersection of IL Routes 116 and 117. In Roanoke, the roof of a business was blown off and it damaged 20 cars in the adjacent parking lot. In Benson, the legs of a grain elevator were damaged, several outbuildings destroyed, and a large tree fell onto a home causing moderate damage. Damage to the grain elevator was estimated around \$300,000.

Marshall County

1 S Wenona

20 0540CST 0 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind**

A semi was blown over on I-39 one mile south of Wenona.

Sangamon County

3 S Springfield to Springfield Arpt

20 0730CST 0740CST 0 0 **Hail (1.00)**

Mason County

Mason City

20 0745CST 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**

Logan County

4 SW Lincoln

20 0800CST 0.2 10 0 0 0 0 **Tornado (F0)**

A tornado touched down briefly in a field 4 miles southwest of Lincoln. No damage was reported.

Christian County

Morrisonville

20 0805CST 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**

Logan County

Cornland to 3 S Chestnut

20 0805CST 0816CST 0 0 **Hail (1.25)**

Mclean County

1 S Mc Lean to Shirley

20 0805CST 0807CST 0 0 **Hail (0.88)**

Sangamon County

Illioplis

20 0805CST 0 0 **Hail (1.75)**

Sangamon County

1 S Illioplis

20 0805CST 0.3 20 0 0 **Tornado (F0)**

A tornado briefly touched down one mile south of Illioplis. A porch on a home was damaged, a grain bin was damaged, and several power lines were blown down. No injuries were reported.

De Witt County

Clinton

20 0830CST 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**



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Macon County

1 N Forsyth

20 0830CST 0.3 300 0 0 Tornado (F1)

The tornado touched down west northwest of the intersection of Route 51 and County Route 20. The tornado then crossed Route 51 moving to the northeast. It damaged a couple of large oil pipeline storage tanks (put large dents in them), then the tornado weakened in an open field and dissipated.

Macon County

**1.8 NE Oreana to
Argenta**

20 0830CST 2.3 150 0 0 Tornado (F1)



Photo taken by Bill Donovan of Pontiac. Bill was southbound on US 51 two miles south of Maroa during the morning of April 20th, 2000. He captured this picture of the Argenta tornado (F1- Left) and the Forsyth tornado (F1- Right)

The tornado touched down 1.8 miles northeast of Oreana, just east of Route 48. It moved to the northeast along Route 48, entering Argenta. The most severe damage was in two areas. The first was about 2 miles northeast of Oreana where the roof of a two story house was lifted off. The second was on the southwest side of Argenta, where part of the roof of a two story brick building was lifted off and placed on top of a lower building roof. Also, numerous trees, power poles, and power lines were blown down. A garage was destroyed in Argenta. No injuries were reported.

Mclean County

Le Roy

20 0842CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Shelby County

Moweaqua

20 0900CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Piatt County

**Lodge to
2 NE White Heath**

20 0905CST 3.5 30 0 0 Tornado (F0)

A tornado made a series of touchdowns over a 3.5 mile path. In Lodge, the tornado briefly touched down destroying a chimney on a house, then lifted and moved to the east. It touched down one more time near the intersection of Route 10 and I-72 in a field. No injuries were reported.

Shelby County

**2 W Tower Hill to
2.5 E Tower Hill**

20 0914CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)



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ILLINOIS, Central

Champaign County

Rantoul	20	0945CST 0950CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
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In Rantoul, thunderstorms winds blew out the windows on a business and damaged the roof. Six blocks to the east of the business, four houses sustained roof damage and a large rotten tree was blown over.

Moultrie County

Allenville	20	0945CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several large tree limbs were blown down in Allenville.

Coles County

3 WNW Mattoon to 7 S Mattoon	20	1000CST 1015CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several homes sustained shingle damage due to the thunderstorm winds.

Effingham County

Effingham	20	1005CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
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A couple of road signs were blown over as well as several large tree limbs in Effingham.

Cumberland County

4 ESE Neoga to Greenup	20	1025CST 1035CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
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Numerous trees and tree limbs were blown down. In Greenup, a shed was destroyed and a tree was blown over onto a house causing minor damage to the roof. A couple of flag poles were bent by the winds at a local business.